

2009 Firearms Crime Suppression Strategies

- ▶ Through crime analyses, we can develop “Hot Spot Maps” for shots fired calls and citizens reports of shots fired.
 - Identifiable “Hot Spots Locations”: The Police Department will increase visibility, increase traffic stops, conduct investigative stops, respond to all calls involving shots fired, increase pedestrian stops and interviews, and use search warrants to seize illegal weapons.
- ▶ Criminal Intelligence Squad will work with Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms to identify how firearms are entering our community and take appropriate enforcement actions.
- ▶ Identify persons on probation/parole that are residing within “Hot Spot” locations.
- ▶ Seeking strict prosecution in State and Federal Courts for weapons violations.
- ▶ Quarterly review of the “Hot Spot Maps” to make adjustments as locations may change.
- ▶ Utilize the department’s discretionary units/squads to conduct directed patrol, use part-time officers to work “Hot Spots”, and engage special assignments through patrol officer’s obligated time.
- ▶ Identify persons wanted for weapons violations and aggressively attempt to apprehend those wanted persons and conduct debriefings of those wanted persons.
- ▶ Continue to trace recovered guns through ATF.

- ▶ Continue to conduct forensic analysis (such as test firing) on all recovered guns to link to other crimes.
- ▶ Continue our citywide robbery and burglary suppression efforts.
- ▶ Citizens need to report all shots fired in their community to Guilford Metro 9-1-1, and provide suspect descriptions if possible.
- ▶ Conduct community meetings in identifiable neighborhoods and continue our effort to increase participation in and awareness of new program entitled “Community Walks Against Crime”.